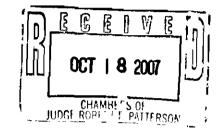
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The Honorable Robert P. Patterson United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007



Re: United States v. Carlos Doninelli, 07 Cr. 752 (RPP)

Dear Judge Patterson:

Yesterday, the Government requested, and the defendant consented to, an extension of time to file its response to Mr. Doninelli's motion to suppress and an adjournment of the conference set for October 23, 2007. The Court granted the request and set a new conference date for October 26, 2007.

I will be out of town on October 25 and 26, 2007 and request that the Court set the matter down for a different date. In addition, as it seems likely that there will be factual disputes that will need to be resolved by hearing, I respectfully suggest that the Court set a date for a hearingrather than a conference. I have spoken with Assistant United States Attorney Antonia Apps and both parties are available for a hearing during the week of November 12, 2007. Ms. Apps has a trial scheduled for the week of November 5, 2007, and she requests that the hearing not be held before that time.

Respectfully submitted,

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